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FIRST UMM HOMECOMING TO BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Homecoming fever is sweeping the University of Minnesota, Morris campus this week as a flurry of activity precedes the gala events set for Saturday, October 14.

Selection of queen and princesses, construction of parade floats and planning of dance decorations for the first homecoming to be held at UMM have filled a busy week. Directing the preparations is Susan Hendricks, sophomore from Willmar, who is social chairman of the student government.

Homecoming buttons proclaim "Maul the Cobbers" to be the goal of the UMM team of freshmen and sophomores when they meet the Concordia College reserves in the homecoming game at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Miller field. The UMM Cougars will be facing their second opponent of the season after losing to the North Dakota State School of Science last Saturday.

Halftime festivities will include a special program by the Morris High School marching band and the coronation of a homecoming queen. UMM students this week voted for their queen, whose identity remains a secret, from among seven candidates -- three sophomores and four freshmen.

The Jimmy Douglas Orchestra will provide the music for the homecoming dance in the UMM gymnasium following the game. Chaperones for the 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. affair will be Dr. and Mrs. Iver Bogen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stensrud.

The day's activities will begin with a parade through downtown Morris Saturday afternoon. Campus organizations sponsoring floats in the parade will be vying for the trophy to be awarded for the best float.

Preceding the football game will be a bonfire and pepfest behind Miller Field at 7:30 p.m.